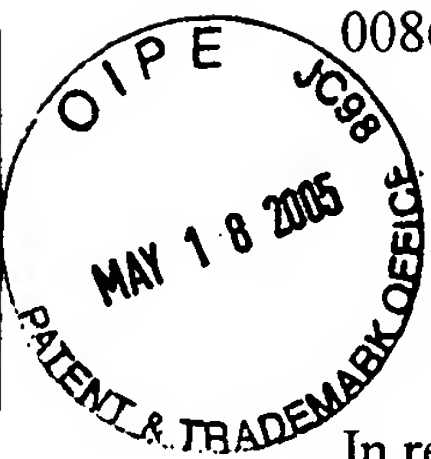


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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/068,841

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For: LINEAR MOTOR, STAGE APPARATUS,
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MANUFACTURING METHOD

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated May 12, 2005, Applicant resubmits herewith the Amendment dated May 3, 2005, which now correctly identifies the status of each claim and fully conforms to 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. Stahl', is written over a horizontal line.

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